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Re: Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b)  
Applicant: Lawler Manufacturing Company, Inc.  
Invention: MIXING VALVE  
Serial No.: 10/783,502  
Our File No.: P00799-US-01 (20680.0001)

Dear Examiner Faison-Ball:

This is in reply to the office communication sent to the Applicant on April 6, 2005, in which the Examiner dismissed Applicant's Rule 47 Petition. In the Examiner's dismissal of the Rule 47 Petition, the reason given for dismissal of the Petition was Applicant's failure to submit an oath or declaration signed by either the inventor or assignee. In response, the Applicant submits a declaration signed by Robert B. Evelcigh, President of Lawler Manufacturing Co., Inc., the sole assignee, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.64.

Additionally, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant hereby submits an amendment to the specification, claiming priority to international application PCT/US02/27056

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as a continuation thereof rather than a nationalization of the PCT application. The Amendment begins on page three.